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APRIL 2023

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *Monday, April 3rd, SAL Meeting - 7:30 PM
- *Monday, April 3rd, NCAA Championship Game (After SAL Meeting)
- *Tues. April 4th Boys State interviews 6:30PM
- *Tuesday, April 4th & April 18th (If needed) Post 139 Meeting 7:30 PM
- *Fri. April 7th, Veterans Alliance Meeting 10 AM – Post 139
- *Saturday, April 15th, Little League Parade
- *Sunday, April 23rd, Pancake Breakfast 9 AM to 11:30 AM (\$10 p/p)
- *Fri. April 28th, Scholarship/Beefsteak Fundraiser, 7-10PM, (\$60 p/p)

**Proceeds raised from the June 23rd Fair Share
50/50 Raffle will benefit the Scholarship Fund**

BERGEN COUNTY – DEC Mike Carroll reports that the next Bergen County Meeting will take place at Rochelle Park, Post 170 as part of the annual convention on Saturday, May 13th at 8:30AM. (Coffee---And---)

VETERANS ALLIANCE – Tom Witt states the next Alliance meeting is on Friday, April 7th, 10AM at Post 139 for Memorial Day Parade planning. We are taking new Banners for Heroes applications between now and April 16th. The banners will be hoisted in time for Memorial Day. Applications may be obtained at the Lyndhurst American Legion, VFW, AMVETS or Town Hall. The completed applications may be returned at those locations. We have been asked to lead the march at the Little League Parade on Sat. April 15th, 10AM from Town Hall Park.

AMERICANISM – Tom Witt to plan Americanism Award Luncheon in June (date TBA), sometime after the NJ State Convention in Wildwood.

SAL - Commander Mike Voza reminds us that the next SAL meeting will be on Monday, April 3rd at 7:30PM. All are welcome to remain after the meeting to watch the NCAA National Championship Basketball Game on our "BIG TV".

FINANCE REPORT – Finance Manager Linda Carroll has successfully lobbied for and received reimbursement for fraudulent charges on our Legion credit card (GOOD JOB!) Linda continues to keep the finance account current and is planning a meeting with each of our chairpersons individually in the weeks to come.

FAIR SHARE 50/50 RAFFLE – Jerry Sparta announced St. Patrick’s Day, 3/17

Winners: 1st – George Von Rapacki \$273.00
 2nd – Phil Fucetola \$ 78.00
 3rd – Linda Carroll \$ 39.00

The June 23rd Raffle to benefit our LHS Scholarship. **PLEASE PARTICIPATE!**

MEMBERSHIP – Danny Laviola reports that we have 124 paid members, 2 of which are 50 plus years Post members from the Korean War era that were sent congratulations certificates.

SCOUTING – Frank De Bellis reports that the re-chartering of Troop and Pack 86 went well with obtaining some new girl recruits and did some volunteer work for Exceptional Children and Competition Cheer program. Will also provide service to Lyndhurst and N. Arlington events to be held through June. Scout camp will be held at the end of July. The “Venture Crew” ages 14-20 years old are planning a trip to Tennessee. Cub Scout meetings (ages 5-10) and Boy Scout meetings (ages 11-17) are held on Wednesday at the United Presbyterian Church.

GOOD/LEGION – Motions were made and carried to donate to the Lyndhurst Volunteer Fire Department, Lyndhurst H.S. Baseball program and Lyndhurst Little League. Legion member Debra Katic has written a 78 page book “Kevin’s Humiliation” and is available for free via PDF file by contacting Debra 1-(862)-571-4686.

RENOVATIONS – Mike Carroll is assessing summer projects and repair work around the Legion Post.

NEW BUSINESS – VC Jeremy tells us that April 23rd, May 21st and June 25th (4th Sundays) are the dates of the next Pancake Breakfast and offers his heartfelt thanks to all who have worked to make them so successful.

SICK CALL – Our thoughts and prayers go out to Tony Mattola (SAL), Scotty Lennox, Pat McDonald, Michael Cassizzi, Sidney Denny, Donald Rawa, Pete Jiosi, Paul Horvath, John Vilchuck and all Legion family members who were touched in any way by the Covid-19. We wish all a complete and speedy recovery.

TAPS – The Post offers deepest condolences to the Legion family members who have recently lost loved ones. May they be granted eternal rest in Post Everlasting. Our Heartfelt condolences to the Cimicata family on the passing of Squadron 139 member Nicholas Anthony Cimicata.

For God and Country



Post Commander
Mike Foglio